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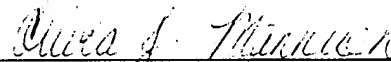
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TITLE: TARGETED TRANSSCLERAL CONTROLLED RELEASE DRUG
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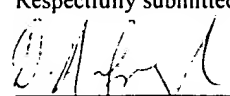
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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This paper is submitted in response to an Interview Summary (paper number 13) included in an Office Action for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 21, 2002.

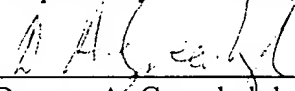
It appears from the Interview Summary attached to the Office Action that the Examiner left a message for Mr. Clark on May 14, 2002 requesting a copy of a paper identified as Exhibit A in a Response filed February 26, 2002. Prosecution responsibility, however, has been transferred to the undersigned (see paper filed June 6, 2002). The undersigned is unaware of the substance of the May 14, 2002 communication. To the extent more information becomes available, Applicants plan to include that information in Applicants response to the pending Office Action.

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